

Dissertation Examinations

Regular term - 23.3. 2026 - Economics

- apply between 23.2.2026 – 27.2.2026 in AIS
- Departmental project defenses for the dissertation examination are recommended to be held in February 2026.

Remedial term - 26.8. 2026 - Economics

- apply between 22.6.2026 – 30.6.2026 - apply in AIS and submit the application form with attachments to the Doctoral Studies Office.

The condition of applying for the dissertation examination :

- Completion of the study plan and obtaining a minimum of 60 credits
- obtaining a minimum of 20 credits for creative activity in the field of science - publishing.

The dissertation examination consists of a written and an oral part.

Doctoral candidate submits a written part - a project on a topic close to the topic of the dissertation in the scope of 30 - 40 pages to the dissertation examination. The topic of the project will be determined by the supervisor. The outline of the prepared dissertation is also a part of the project.

The dissertation project includes the definition of the theoretical foundations of the future solution of the dissertation topic, analysis of the current state of knowledge in the field, presentation of the objectives and methodological approaches to the solution of the problem. The content of the oral part of the dissertation examination is a debate on the dissertation project and answering questions according to the thematic focus of the dissertation.

The dissertation project is assessed by one reviewer (who is not a member of the training institute, i.e. the department). The proposal of the supervisor for the reviewer is discussed by the Programme Board, approved by the Subdisciplinary Committee and the opponent is appointed by the Dean of the NHF.

The proposal for the reviewer shall be submitted by the supervisor to the Department of Science and Doctoral Studies no later than 5 January 2026.

The proposals for opponent will be forwarded to the Programme Board for discussion, which will discuss the proposals by 13.1.2026.

Subsequently, the proposals for opponents will be forwarded to the chairs of the sub-disciplinary committees, and the sub-disciplinary committees will discuss and approve the proposals for opponents and committees no later than 22.1.2026.

Doctoral students will consult with their supervisor on the topic of their dissertation project well in advance of the 5.1.2026 date. The form for the proposal of the dissertation project opponent is available on the faculty website - in the Documents for download.